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Thank you, for the opportunity to comment on this subject.

I would like to offer a suggestion on how best to settle the current case with Microsoft.

I think the settlement solution could be quite simple. It seems to me that the punishment should fit the crime, and in this case the crime is the way Microsoft used it's monopoly position and it's web browser "Internet Explorer" to do harm to a competitor. I think, the best way to punish them for this would be to take away the weapon they used to commit the crime. In this case it was their internet browser "Internet Explorer". Take away their browser technology and make it available as an open source product. At the same time, do not allow them to produce another browser to compete with it. This will hit Microsoft right where it hurts, and more importantly, the punishment will have fit the crime.

You also send a clear message that attempting to use their monopoly position like this again, may result in losing the very technology they are trying to control.

Just my 2 cents,

Sincerely,

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